





**CHAPTER FORTY-EIGHT:
PURSUED GIRL**



**IT'S
GOT TO
BE SOME
KIND OF
BLUFF!**

**MANYOBA-
SENPAI'S ONE
THING, BUT
YUMIKO WOULD
NEVER JUST
SAY "WE CAN'T
WIN."**



**THIS
IS
JUST
AN
ACT!**

**HEH
HEH!**

**THAT'S
YOUR
REAL
MONEY
OOF.**

**BUT
HAY
NOW,
OUT
OF
NO-
WHERE?**



**IF YOU
WANNA
AVOID
LOSING
THAT
BAG...**

LIKE...



**IN
THAT
CASE,
NO TAX
FOR ME
TOO!**

**...JUST SHOVE
EVERYTHING
YOU GOT INTO
THE TAX BOX
INSTEAD!**



**SHUT
UP! SO
WHAT?**

**ARE
YOU CRAZY,
SHUT-UP?
THEN WE'LL
ALL LOSE!**



**I KNOW
WHAT THIS
WHOLE ACT
IS FOR—**

**...NOW I
KNOW.**



**A
THREAT
TO BLOW
ALL OF
US UP!**

**IT'S A
THREAT.**



**TO ME, ALL
BUT YOUR
THREE-
EYES
ARE A
THREAT TO
MY OWN
SAVINGS!**

**BUT YOUR
THREE-
EYES
ARE A
THREAT TO
MY OWN
SAVINGS!**



**THAT
BODICE
THEIR PIGGY
BANK, BUT
HURTS THE
OVERALL
ROT.**

**ANY TRAITOR
WOULD PUT
THEIR OWN
SAVINGS
FIRST.**



**THAT MEANS
WE ALL LOSE...
INCLUDING THE
TRAITORS!**



AND IN
THAT WAY,
SHE'S
FORCING
US TO PAY
INTO THE
TAXES...

IT
WORKS
PRECISELY
BECAUSE
WE DON'T
TRUST
EACH
OTHER!

THEY
WANT
TO
TAKE
THE
MONEY
FROM
THE
PEOPLE
WHO
ARE
THE
MOST
WEALTHY
IN
THE
COUNTRY
AND
USE
IT
TO
PAY
THE
TAXES
ON
THE
OTHER
SIDE
OF
THE
COIN

THEY
WANT
TO
TAKE
THE
MONEY
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PEOPLE
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MOST
WEALTHY
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THE
COUNTRY
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USE
IT
TO
PAY
THE
TAXES
ON
THE
OTHER
SIDE
OF
THE
COIN

CAN'T
MAKE
UP
YOUR
MIND?

WHAT
IS
IT?



COME
ON...

LET'S
FALL
DOWN
THAT PIT
TOGETHER

...

...ITSUKI
SUMERAGI!





ALL
RIGHT.
YOU'RE
ON...

...MANYUDA-
SENPAI!



TIME TO
DEPORT
YOUR
COODING!

OKAY,
MEETING
OVER!

HEH.

AS
IF YOU
NEED
TO TELL
ME.

...BUT IT'S
STILL NOT
PERFECT.

IF WE
WANT
TO MAKE
SURE IT
WORKS...

THOSE TWO
ARE REALLY
SOMETHING.

A
BRIGHT
WAY TO
THINK
AROUND

...I'LL
HAVE
TO DO
MY
PART!





NOW!
AFTER THE
DECLARATIONS
WE HEARD
BEFORE...



...HOW MUCH
IS GOING TO
BE IN THE TAX
BOX, HMM?

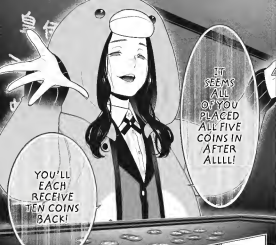


AND THAT'S
THE END OF
THE FOURTH
TURRANI





**25
COINS!**



IT
SEEMS
ALL
OF YOU
PLACED
ALL FIVE
COINS IN
AFTER
ALLLL!

YOU'LL
EACH
RECEIVE
TEN COINS
BACK!



YOU
MADE THE
"TRAITORS"
PAY IN,
HUN?

...GOOD
FOR NOW,
I'D SAY.

WELL,
DONE!



THAT'S
THE FIRST
TURN
OF THE
GAAAME!





YOU ALL
KNEW IN
ADVANCE...

BUT
YOU STILL
BANDED
TOGETHER,
BY FAIR
MEANS OR
FOUL!

THAT
THIS IS
INHERENTLY
UNFAIR!

...THAT YOU
COULDN'T
TRUST EACH
OTHER...



WHAT A
JOJOJO
TO SEE IT
PLAY OUT IN
PERSON!

THE
ESSENCE
OF THE
"PUBLIC
GOOD"
ITSELF!

NOW,
THEN...

...THE
FIFTH
AND FINAL
TURN!

IT'S
TIME TO
BEGIN...

HOW
MUCH
DID YOU
PREDICT
THAT
ONE?

THAT
LAST
TURN...

ALL
OF IT, OF
COURSE.

AHA.

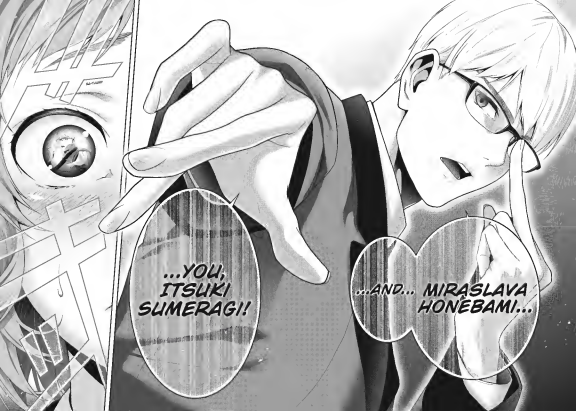
WHAT DO
YOU THINK,
MANYOLOS-
SANE?



**NOW IT'S
TIME...**

**...TO
EXILE
THE
TRAITOR.**





**...YOU,
ITSUKI
SUMERAGI!**

**...AND... MIRASLAVA
HONEBAMI...**





YOU SHOULD
BE THE
STARRING
ACTOR...

YOU ROBBED
THE BACK-
STABBING...

AVOID
SHAMU'S
STRATEGY...

AND PAY
TAX AT THE
SAME TIME...



IT ONLY
PAYS TO
CHEAT THE
GROUP IF
YOU'VE GOT
A PARTNER.

ON THE
"GREATER
GOOD
GAME"...



AND
WE'RE
ALL
LOOKIN'
ATEACH
OTHER
NOW!

HOW
COULD
ANYONE
COLLAPSE
IT?

PUPE,
DIDN'T
WE
JUST
COVER
THAT?

WE
COULDN'T
ACT
BEFORE-
HAND!

IT
REQUIRES A
CONSPIRACY
TO WORK AT
ALL.



WHERE THE DEPOSITS ARE MADE...

**IN
OTHER
WORDS...
IN THE
OTHER
ROOM.**



...BUT YOU WOULDN'T STOP IT, RIGHT?



YOU CAN'T COLLUDE, NO.

BUT...

...YOU COULD ORDER IT.



WITHOUT ANYONE LOOKING...

IN AN AREA WITH GUARANTEED PRIVACY—



EVEN IF SHE
TOLD ME TO
CHECK, WHY
WOULD I
FOLLOW?

SHE AND I
HAVE NEVER
MET!

MAYBE YOU
COULD GIVE
ORDERS...

I HAVE NO
REASON TO
LISTEN TO
HER!

...BUT
WHY AM I
INVOLVED?!



...BUT WHAT
IF SHE WROTE
THIS ON THAT
NOTE?

WHAAT?

INDEED,
NO NEED TO
FOLLOW HER
ORDERS...



**"I AM GIVING
YOU THE FIVE
COINS ON THE
TABLE."**

**PLEASE PUT
THEM IN
YOUR PIGGY
BANK."**

*I am giving you the
five coins on the
table. Please put
them in your piggy
bank.*

THAT...

...AND
FOLLOWING THE
ORDER PROVIDES
NOTHING BUT
BENEFITS.

NO
RULE
AGAINST
THAT
EITHER.

NOBODY'S
TAKEN
ANY COINS
OUTSIDE OF
THE ROOM.

GHE JUST
LEFT EM
THERE?

GHE
DIPN'T
PUT
THE
COINS
IN A
SLOT?

HHHIT



BECAUSE...

ITSUKI SUMERAGI



ERASLAVA HONEBAM



YUMeko JABAMI



IBARA OBAMI



KAEDEN WAKUDA

...OF WHERE
YUMeko
JABAMI IS.

SO
TELL
ME...

...WHY
AM I A
TRAITOR?





AND IF
IT'S NOT
ME...

SO IT
HAS TO BE
SOMEONE
WHO ISN'T
NEXT TO
HER IN THE
ORDER.

**YUMEKO
JABAMI
WOULD
NEVER
ENJOY A
GAMBLE
LIKE THAT.**

...ITSUKI
SUMERAGI!

...IT
HAS
TO BE
YOU...

...AND
EVERYONE
ELSE WILL
ALWAYS
LOSE.

TWO
PEOPLE
WORKING
AGAINST
THE PACK
WILL
ALWAYS
WIN...

IN THIS
GAME, YOU
CAN ONLY
EXILE ONE
PERSON.





**...AND I
PROPOSE
WE EXILE
HER THIS
INSTANT.**



NO WAY
AROUND IT.

YOU JUST
HAVE TOO
MANY GOALS!

GUESS
YOU JUMPED
RIGHT ON
SUMERASH-
GAN'S BUTT,
HUN?

AH,
TOO
BAD,
BRO-
SHER-
GAN!



RIGHT!
AND WITH
THREE VOTES,
THAT'S THE
MAJORITY.

THUS...



LET'S
KICK
HER
OUT!





MIRASLAVA
HONEYBAMI-
SAMA IS OUT
OF THE
GAAAME!



THAT'S
THE WAY
I LIKE TO
GAMBLE!

HEE
HEE!
SORRY.



Hee



"CLEANUP"
IS THE
HONEDAWA
FAMILY
BUSINESS.

...



WE
ELIMINATE
FAMILY
IMPURITIES.
NO MATTER
WHAT IT
TAKES.

STRATAGEM
ISN'T OUR
GAME...

BUT
STILL...



OR
HE...



GOOD
JOB.

...YOU
HAD ME
TOTALLY
FOOLED.



But
you gave
that order
anyway...

You didn't
need that if
you wanted
to win
yourself.

*Please put
everything
in taxes.*

**...BECAUSE
YOU
WANTED
TO HAVE
SOMEBODY
ELSE WIN,
DIDN'T
YOU?**

!!







MIRASLAVA
RONEBAMI-
SAMA!

EXILED
ANDIN
FIFTH...



KAEDÉ
MANYUDA-
SAMA!

FOURTH,
WITH 85
COINS...



YUMERO
JABAMI-
SAMA...

TIED IN
SECOND
WITH
91...

...AND
IBARA
OSAMI-
SAMA!



THE
SOLE
WINNER
OF THE
"GREATER
GOOD
GAME"
IS...

AND
THAT
MEANS...



...ITSUKI
SUMERAGI-
SAMA!

...WITH AN
UNBEATABLE
45 COINS...

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